

MR. SUNG...

IT REALLY
IS YOU...

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THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TIME.

IS THAT ALL
YOU WANTED TO
TALK ABOUT?

SNATCH

YES. I'VE TALKED
TO YOUR TEACHER, SO
YOU SHOULDN'T GET
INTO ANY TROUBLE
BECAUSE OF THIS.



IF YOU DON'T MIND,
MAY I HAVE YOUR DRAWING
OF THE MONSTER?

MY LIEGE!

PLEASE DO NOT
ASK FOR A CRUDE
AND FLIMSY DOODLE
LIKE THAT!

SURE, HERE.

THANK YOU.

BRUSH

IT WAS A SEEMINGLY
INSIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

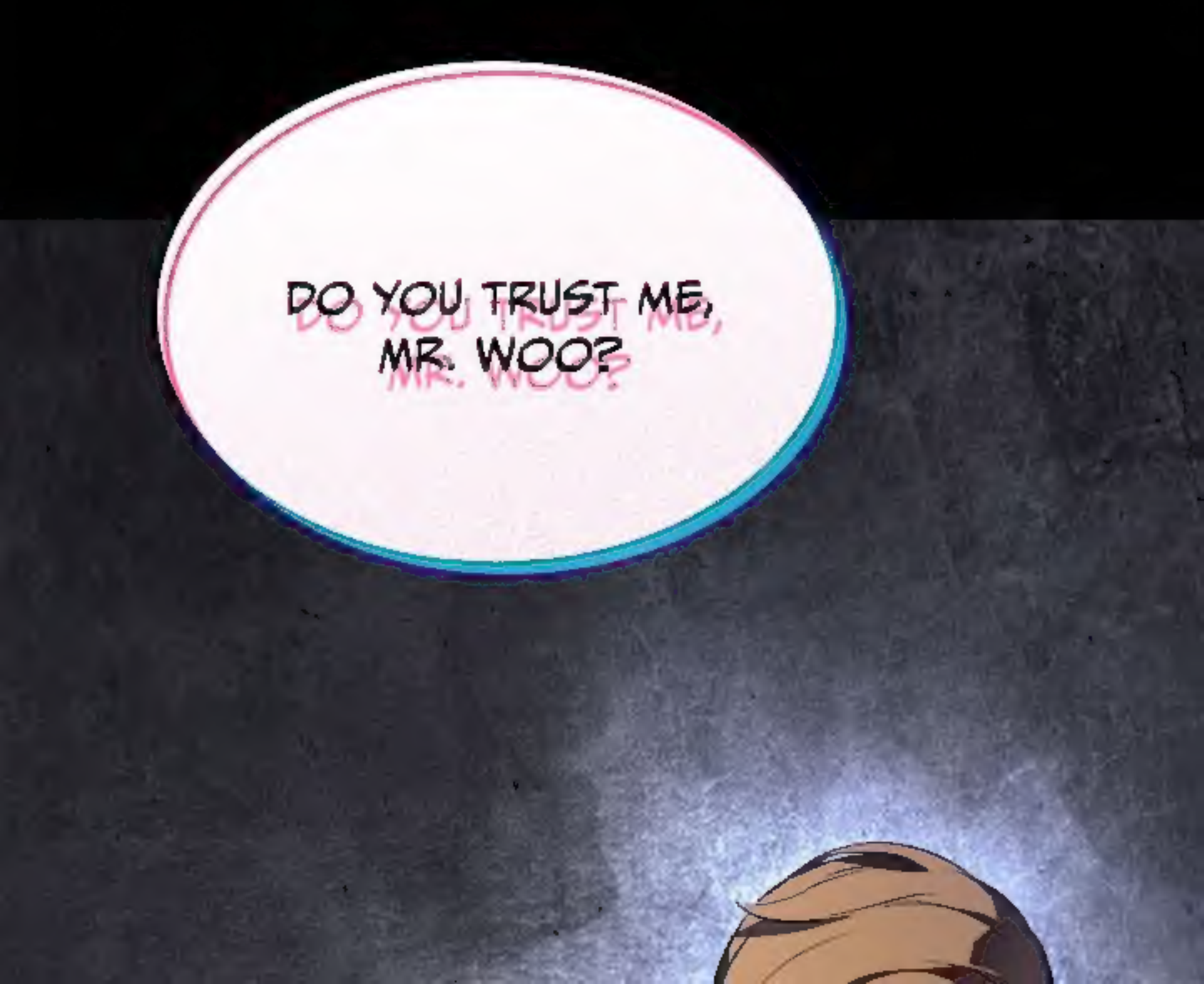
BUT SOME OF THE
MOST SIGNIFICANT
EVENTS IN HISTORY...



...ARE SAID TO
HAVE STARTED FROM
SUCH INCIDENTS.



IT WAS STUPID OF
ME TO COME HERE,
AFTER ALL.



DO YOU TRUST ME,
MR. WOO?
DO YOU TRUST ME,
MR. WOO?





YES, I DO.



THEN I HOPE
YOU'LL BELIEVE
WHAT I'M ABOUT
TO SHOW YOU.



WH...WHAT IS
HAPPENING?!

MR. SUNG.

MR. SUNG.

IN THAT CASE,
HOW CAN WE...
NO...

HOW CAN
I HELP?

MR. SUNG!

MR. SUNG
JINWOO!

"SUNG JINWOO"...?
THAT'S THE NAME
OF THE STUDENT
I JUST MET!

SUNG JINWOO.

Plop



SUNG JINWOO.

SUNG JINWOO...

**THE MEMORIES
FLASHING BEFORE
WOO JINCHUL'S EYES
CONNECTED THE PAST
TO THE PRESENT.**

**HE SAW HIMSELF
IN THE WORLD THAT
HE HAD FORGOTTEN
THROUGH SUNG
JINWOO'S EYES.**

THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION IS
IN CHARGE OF
PROTECTING MR. SUNG
JINWOO'S IDENTITY,

WHICH CANNOT
BE REVEALED TO THE
PUBLIC. THIS IS A TOP
SECRET MATTER.

**AND HE RECALLED
THE STORY OF THE
GATES, MAGIC BEASTS,
HUNTERS, RULERS,
AND MONARCHS.**



KHUFF

PITTER

PATTER

I, IMPOSSIBLE...

HOW CAN
THIS BE...?

GOOD LORD...

DO YOU PLAN ON
FIGHTING AGAINST THEM
ALL BY YOURSELF,
MR. SUNG?



YES.

BECAUSE
THE MEMORIES
OF HIGHER BEINGS
AREN'T AFFECTED BY
THE FLOW OF TIME.



DON'T TAKE
TOO LONG!

**WE'LL KEEP
YEONGGIL HOSTAGE
UNTIL YOU SHOW UP
TO THE WELCOMING
PARTY!**



C, CAPTAIN!




HOW LONG...

...WERE YOU FIGHTING
THE MONARCHS IN THE
DIMENSIONAL RIFT?



THE RECORD STATES
THAT MR. SLUNG HAS BEEN
GONE FOR TWO YEARS,



BUT THERE'S NO WAY
HE COULD'VE DEFEATED
THOSE MONARCHS IN SUCH
A SHORT TIME...



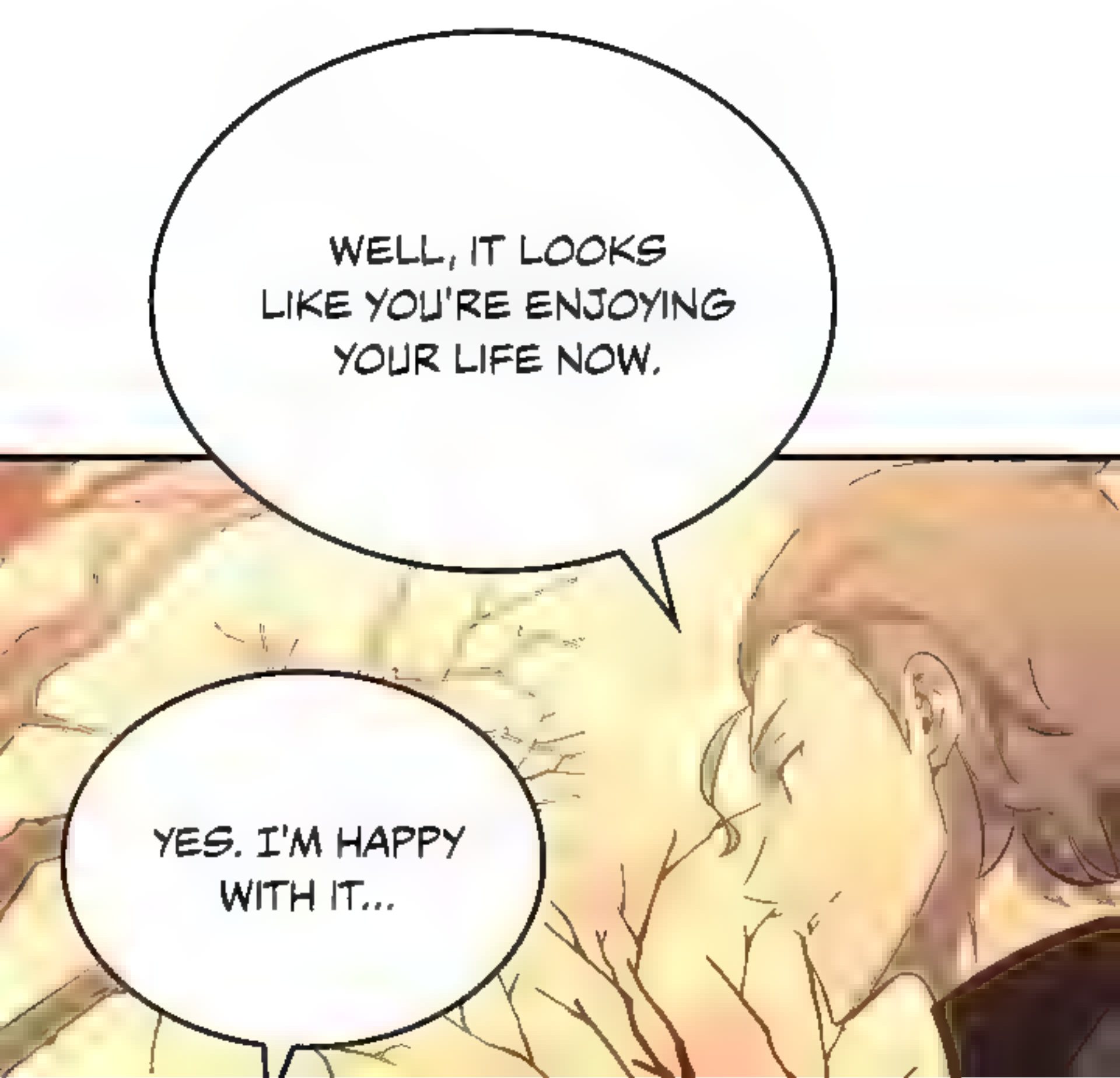
27 YEARS...



DO YOU REGRET
IT AT ALL...?

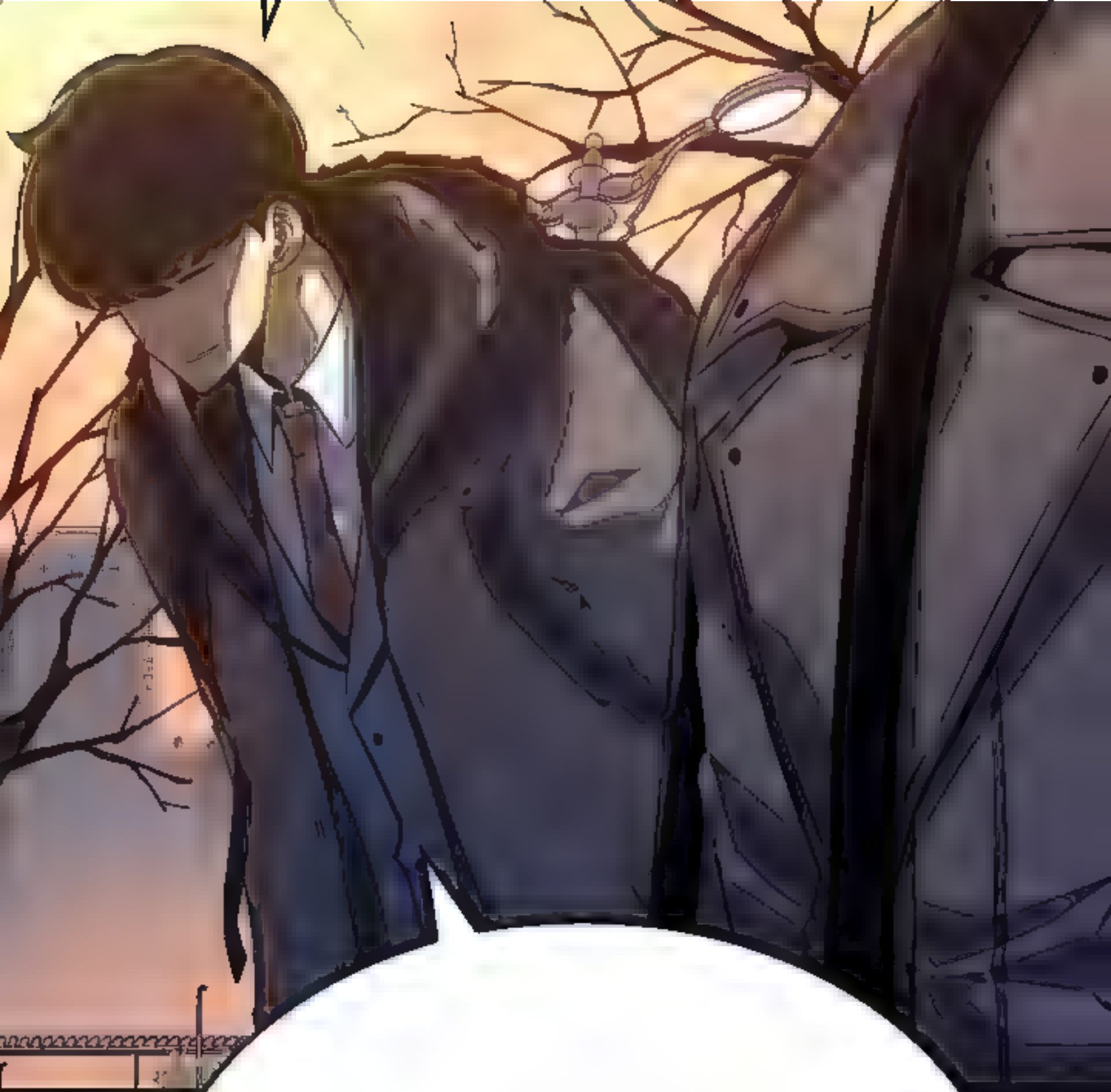
NO.

NO MATTER HOW MANY
TIMES I'M PRESENTED
WITH THE DECISION, I'D
MAKE THE SAME CHOICE
EACH TIME.



WELL, IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING
YOUR LIFE NOW.

YES. I'M HAPPY
WITH IT...



...ASIDE FROM
THE FACT THAT I HAVE
TO KEEP ALTERING MY
PHYSICAL BODY BECAUSE
I CAN'T AGE ANYMORE.


THE POWER OF
IMMORTALITY...

...HAS ELEVATED
MR. SUNG TO THE
STATUS OF A GOD.

YET EVEN WITH SUCH
ENORMOUS POWER, HE
HAS CHOSEN TO LIVE LIKE
A NORMAL HUMAN...

HAVE YOU THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT
TO DO IN THE FUTURE?

I HAVEN'T
THOUGHT OF ANYTHING
SPECIFIC YET.




THEN... WHY DON'T
YOU JOIN US?

YOU MEAN,
THE POLICE?

YES, THE FELONS
WHO HAVE BEEN SHOWING
UP AT OUR STATION
RECENTLY...

...WERE SCARED
FOR THEIR LIVES
BECAUSE OF YOUR
SHADOW MONSTERS.



BUT IF I JOIN
THE POLICE, THE OTHER
OFFICERS WON'T HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO.

AND THAT IS JUST
THE KIND OF WORLD THAT
WE'RE SEEING.

WE'RE STRIVING
TO CREATE.

LET ME THINK
ABOUT IT.



I'LL LOOK
FORWARD TO HEARING
YOUR ANSWER.

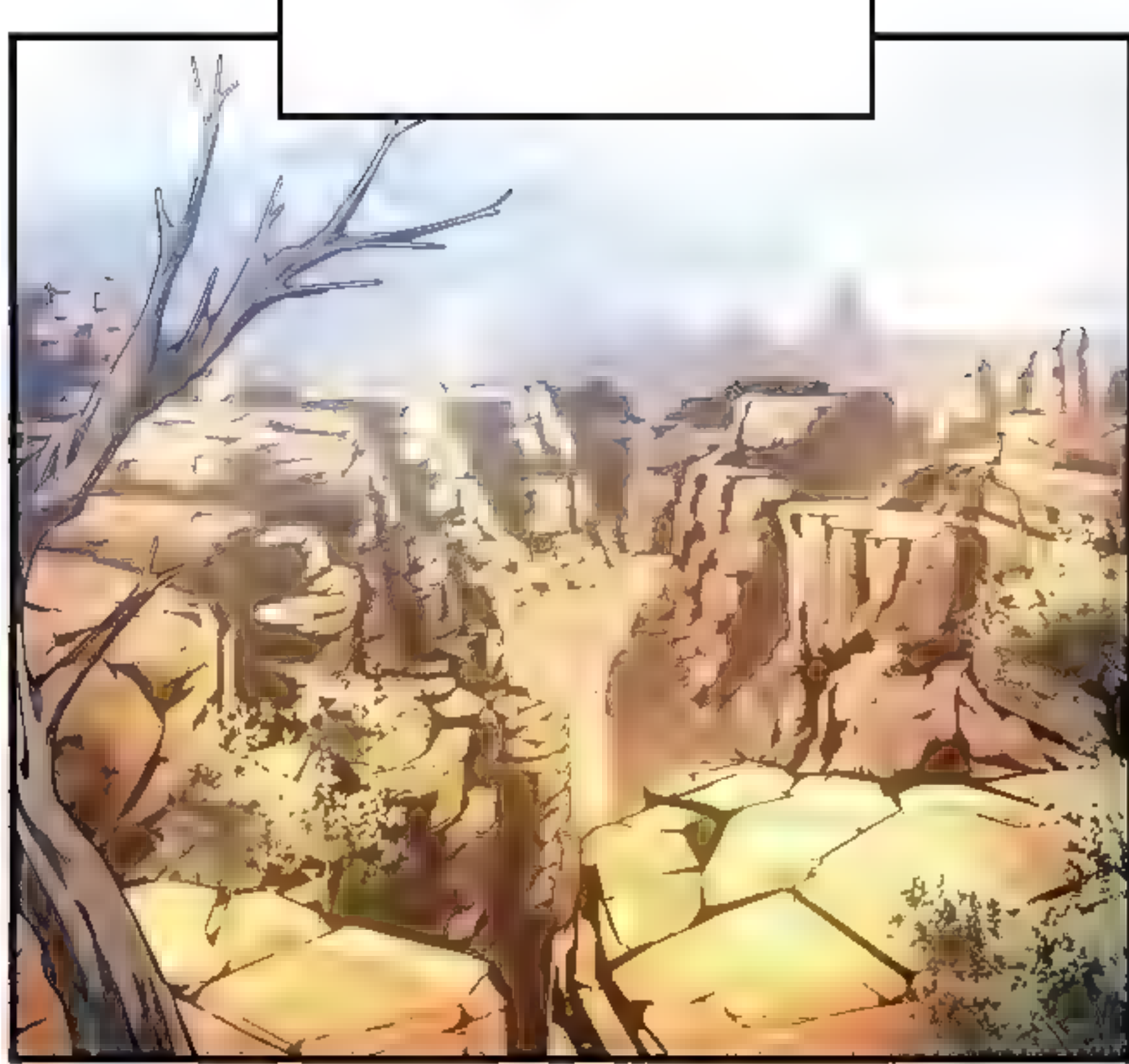


PLEASE DON'T.

I KNOW THAT
YOU'RE OVERWORKED
AND GET PAID NEXT
TO NOTHING.



TIME PASSED...



...AND ONE DAY IN
APRIL, WITH MAY JUST
AROUND THE CORNER,

**SOMETHING
STRANGE** APPEARED
OUT OF THE BLUE.



UMM, HELLO. I'M A
TRAVELER CROSSING
THE DESERT.



I DON'T KNOW...
IF I SHOULD CALL
THIS "URGENT"...

TO BE HONEST,
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO
EXPLAIN THIS, EITHER...

SIR, YOU NEED TO
DESCRIBE WHAT IS
HAPPENING...

...SO WE CAN RESPOND
ACCORDINGLY.

...

SOMETHING'S BREAKING.





I SEE A LOT
OF CRACKS.



THE SKY IS
CRUMBLING!

CRACK

CRACK



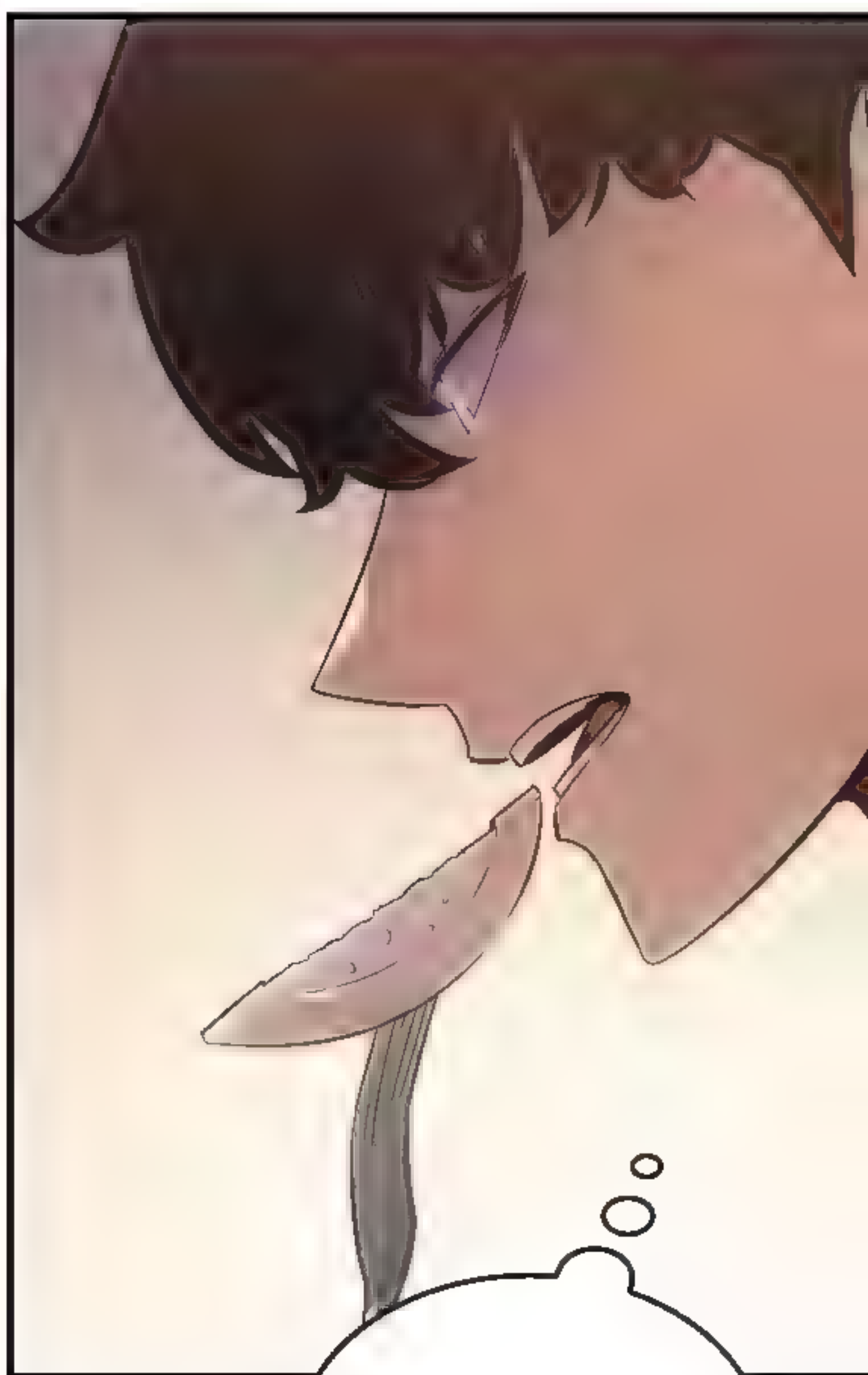


YOU SHOULD
APPROACH PROBLEM
24 IN A DIFFERENT
WAY, MY LIEGE...

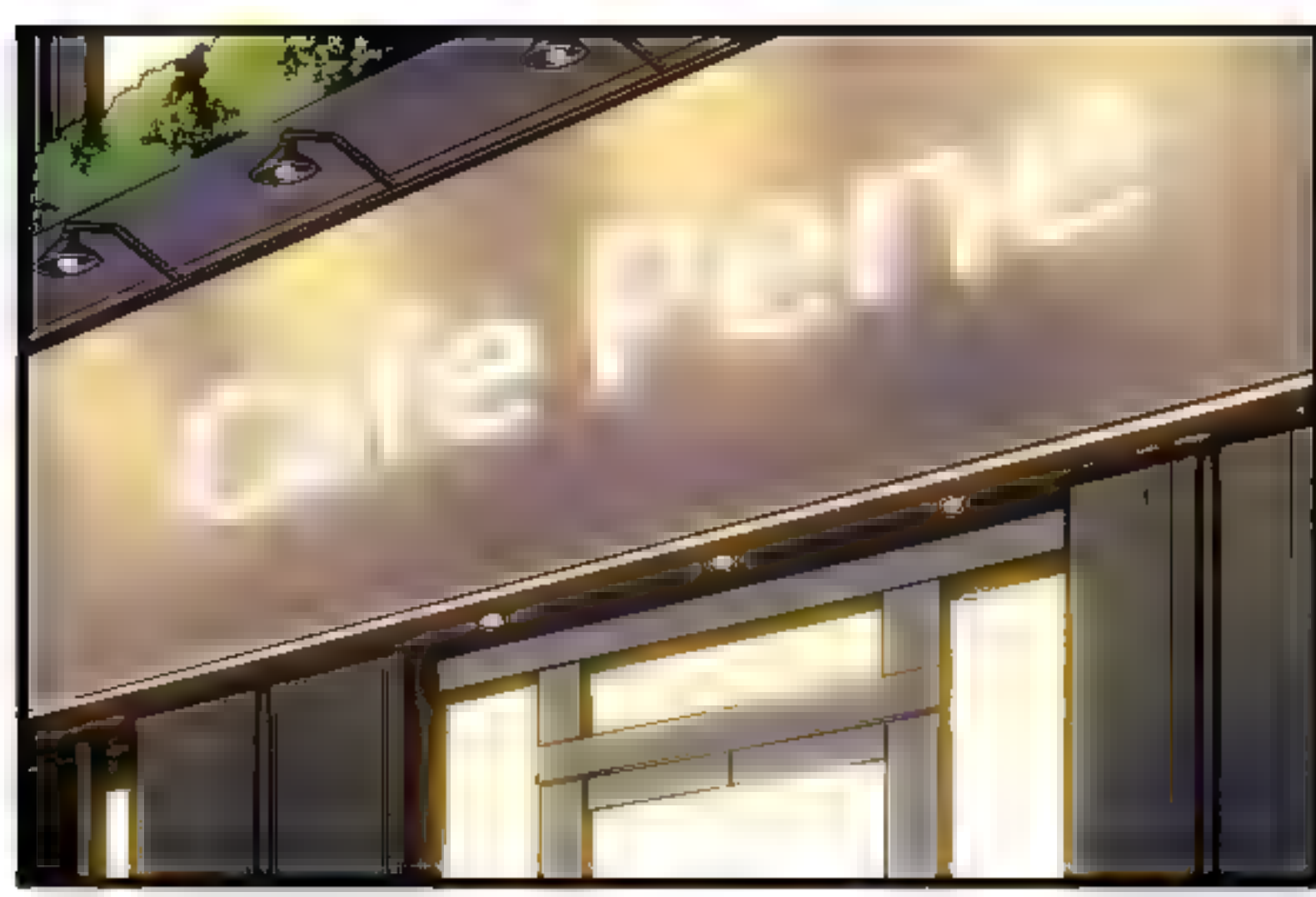


MY LIEGE?





WHAT IS THIS
FEELING...?



IT HAS BEEN A
WHILE, MONARCH OF
SHADOWS.






ARE THE RULERS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS?

A man with dark hair in a suit is seen from the side, looking towards a man with spiky blonde hair in a suit. They are sitting at a table with a white mug. The background is a blurred indoor setting with plants and a window.

IT, IT WASN'T US.

AS YOU KNOW,
OUR METHOD OF
TRAVELING IS
DIFFERENT.

THEN DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA...



...WHAT SORT
OF BEINGS ARE
APPROACHING
EARTH?


A group of people are on a rooftop. In the foreground, a man with spiky blonde hair is crouching next to a large, glowing orange sphere. Behind him, a woman with long dark hair is sitting on the ground. To the left, a man with dark hair is standing. The rooftop has a brick pattern, and there are some plants and a railing in the background.



THEY ARE OUTSIDERS
WHO HAVE VISITED OUR
WORLD BEFORE.

I BELIEVE
THEY HAVE CHANGED
COURSE AFTER BEING
CHASED OUT BY THE
HEAVENLY ARMY.

BUT WHY ARE THEY
HEADED HERE?



THEY ARE A TRIBE OF
GIANTS WHO SURVIVE
BY CONSUMING ROCKS
ON PLANETS THAT
SUPPORT LIFE.

THESE VICIOUS BEINGS
ARE CALLED "TITANS" IN
THEIR OWN WORLD.

AND IT'S OBVIOUS
WHY THEY ARE
COMING TO EARTH.



...SO THEY AREN'T
OUR FRIENDS.

NO.

THIS NEVER
HAPPENED BEFORE
THE CUP OF REINCARNATION
WAS USED.

LIFT

THAT'S CORRECT.

ACTUALLY, THEY CAME TO
OUR WORLD BEFORE YOU USED
THE CUP OF REINCARNATION.
AND NOW, IT IS AS IF THAT
NEVER HAPPENED.

SO THEY WERE
ORIGINALLY GOING TO
TARGET YOUR WORLD, BUT
NOW, THEY'VE CHANGED
COURSE TOWARD EARTH?

YES.

THEN I
MUST BE THE
REASON WHY.




THEY FOLLOWED
THE TRACES OF YOUR
INCREDIBLE POWER
HERE...

AT LEAST,
THAT IS WHAT THE
RULERS BELIEVE.



AND THE RULERS HAVE
ALREADY DISPATCHED
THE HEAVENLY ARMY.



NO, THEY WON'T
MAKE IT IN TIME.

EVEN IF THE RULERS
START CREATING A GATE
TO OUR WORLD FROM
THEIRS RIGHT NOW, IT'LL
TAKE AT LEAST A FEW
YEARS TO COMPLETE.

BY THAT TIME,
EVERYTHING WOULD
ALREADY BE OVER.


*I'LL TAKE CARE
OF THE TITANS
MYSELF.*

A DESERT IN
THE WESTERN PART
OF THE U.S.




THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
SEALED OFF THE AREA
AROUND THE DESERT
AND HIRED ALL KINDS OF
SPECIALISTS TO FIGURE OUT
WHAT WAS GOING ON,

BUT THEY WERE
UNABLE TO ARRIVE
AT ANY CONCRETE
ANSWERS.



WELL, I'M NOT
SURE WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE...

I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING
EXTREME WEATHER FOR 30
YEARS NOW, BUT I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.



DON'T WORRY.
IF ANYTHING COMES OUT OF
THERE AND TRIES TO ATTACK,
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.

!



H...HUH?



AAAGH!





LOOKS LIKE
THE STAGE HAS
BEEN SET.

I CAN TELL...

...THAT OUR ENEMIES
ARE DETERMINED TO
DEVOUR THIS LAND


DEVOUR THIS LAND!

I CAN FEEL THEM
BREATHING NEARBY.

CRACKLE



BRING IT ON.



NOW THAT YOU'RE
HERE, YOU'LL HAVE
TO FIGHT...



...A MONARCH...

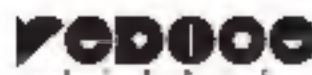


FWIP

...WHO IS ALSO
A HUNTER.

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